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> s relational database and file storage range=1995

303 RELATIONAL
1537 DATABASE
114 RELATIONAL DATABASE
 (RELATIONAL(W) DATABASE)
3638 FILE
22167 STORAGE
89 FILE STORAGE
 (FILE(W) STORAGE)
L25 2 RELATIONAL DATABASE AND FILE STORAGE

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US PAT NO: 5,426,781 [IMAGE AVAILABLE]

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SUMMARY:

BSUM(2)

This invention relates to computerized database systems. More particularly, this invention relates to an interactive interface for graphically formulating a **relational database** query and simultaneously formulating a report format to display the results of the query.

SUMMARY:

BSUM(4)

Computer databases that store data electronically are commonly used for retrieving data more efficiently and easily than paper **file storage** methods. Database systems can be used to produce reports organizing the data for output to the user in clear formats. For example, an employee database can contain data on employees such as their respective names, salaries, departments, managers, and employee IDs. This information can be periodically retrieved and organized into reports, such as a report on all employees having salaries in a given salary range. The report could specify, for those employees having a salary in a given range, their names, employee IDs and departments. Similarly, a report can be produced on every employee in a given department, containing their names and employee ID.

SUMMARY:

BSUM(5)

One type of computer software database management system for logically organizing the data stored in the database is a **relational database** management system (RDBMS). In a RDBMS, the data is logically stored in tables having columns corresponding to attributes of the data (such as employee ID, salary, and department number) and rows corresponding to the records of grouped attributes (such as the attributes for a given employee). Query languages such as the structured query language (SQL) are used to query the database and extract particular portions of the data, such as a list of particular attributes of employees having a certain range of salary, as described above.

> s relational database and file storage range=1994

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      254 RELATIONAL
    1254 DATABASE
      75 RELATIONAL DATABASE
        (RELATIONAL(W)DATABASE)
    3020 FILE
  21497 STORAGE
    57 FILE STORAGE
      (FILE(W)STORAGE)
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DETD(70)

The administrator processor software preferably runs under a version of the UNIX operating system available from Sun Micro Systems, SunOS 4.1.1. UNIX is a portable multiuser operating system originally developed by AT&T Bell Labs. A **relational database** 85 is used to store data on the configuration of the message processors and the customers they serve. This database is also used to hold the statistical data retrieved from the message processors. The operating system under which the system runs should permit the use of a **relational database** system which has a number of advantages including a powerful, flexible high level language for producing reports and a user friendly MMI 87. The database program